Steamboatin'

MARDI GRAS on the Mississippi 1982

Mississippi Queen and Delta Queen

January and February 1982

Grand dining and service.

Join in a Sing-Along!

Enjoy your private veranda!

Come Home to America

A peaceful moment on deck

The Riverboat Ramblers

Enjoy an authentic Mardi Gras celebration!

Celebrate Mardi Gras in Steamboatin' Style

Enjoy all the unforgettable fun and excitement of an authentic Mardi Gras in grand style aboard the luxurious Mississippi Queen or the legendary Delta Queen.

As you leave the crowds behind, you and your new-found friends will enjoy all the traditional Mardi Gras events aboard one of America's floating legends.

A Mardi Gras You'll Never Forget

The fun begins the moment you come aboard. Your steamboat will be professionally decorated in the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green, and gold.

You'll take part in a New Orleans style costume parade. You may even be selected and crowned King or Queen of the Mardi Gras and reign during the entire cruise, including the grand Champagne Mardi Gras Ball.

Supplies and suggestions for costumes will be provided on board, or you can bring your own. If your costume is judged "best on your cruise" you'll win a cruise for two during the 1983 "Mardi Gras on the Mississippi" Celebration.

And of course, no Mardi Gras would be complete without the flavor of Creole food. From "King Cake" at Continental Breakfast to special menu selections at dinner.

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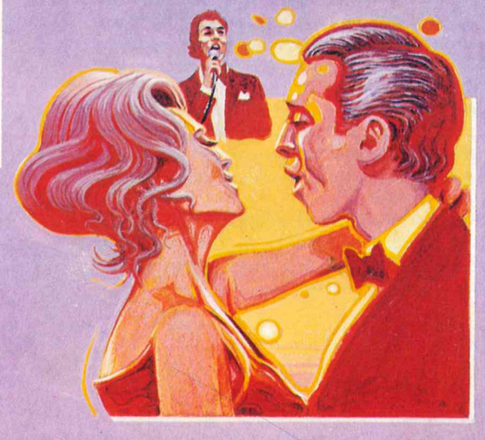
Enjoy the Experience of Steamboatin' Through America

Coupled with your celebration of Mardi Gras is the enjoyment of the timeless ambience of one of America's only overnight passenger steamboats.

The luxurious Mississippi Queen is a most palatial vessel, immaculately modern and beautiful throughout, yet she carries with her the grand traditions and demeanor of a true river queen.

The legendary Delta Queen is a fully restored masterpiece listed in the National Register of Historic Places. She is a gracious Queen straight out of the pages of Mark Twain.

From dawn to dusk, Steamboatin' activities make fun a way of life. Where else can you fly a kite over a churning paddlewheel and listen to a



calliope concert. There's Riverboat Bingo, movies, teas, socials, sing-alongs, even a chance to try your hand at the calliope and win the coveted "Vox Calliopus" certificate. Or just relax on deck and watch America majestically pass by.

Fine dining is a tradition from early morning coffees to late night buffets, with cuisine fit for royalty . . . Shrimp Scampi, Bay Street Tournedos, deep-fried Arkansas Catfish, Peach Melba, Butter Pecan Pie, and more. Of course, your meal can be complemented by fine domestic and imported wines.

At night our riverboat entertainers will delight you with the best of Dixieland, Bluegrass and Ragtime. And you can dance the hours away to the sounds of your all-time favorite songs.

Your suite, stateroom or cabin will be comfortable and peaceful with special touches like a mint on the pillow and white linen pulled back on your freshly made bed.

Sweet dreams come easily as the gentle motion of the river rocks you to sleep.

It's a special experience you'll find only on a Steamboat Cruise through America!

You'll journey to the heart of the Deep South on a round trip out of New Orleans, to stately mansions, historic landmarks and ports of call.

And of course you'll relax as the All-American officers, staff and crew pamper you with gracious Southern hospitality.

Guest Star Entertainers Add Even More Excitement

Added to the regular line-up of entertainers will be the talents of stage and screen stars. Depending on your cruise you'll enjoy shows by Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt, Allan Jones and Claire Barry, Julius LaRosa and Jill Corey, Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse, John Rait, The Russ Morgan Orchestra, or Julie Wilson and Johnny Ray. The cruise schedule details when each will appear.

Let the luxurious Mississippi Queen and the legendary Delta Queen take you on a cruise with all the fun and tradition of an authentic Mardi Gras celebration.

From the moment you step aboard, through the parties, parades, costume balls, and Steamboatin' activities your Mardi Gras cruise will be an experience you'll cherish forever.

1982 "Mardi Gras on the Mississippi" Cruise Schedule

Mississippi Queen

Cruise No.	Departure Date	Arrival Date	No. of Nights	Itinerary	Special Entertainment	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
599	01/22/82	01/25/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Tony Martin/Cyd Charisse	$ 840	$ 780	$ 705	$ 645	$ 630	$ 495	$555	$540	$525	$405	$465	$450	$435	$345	$315	$285
500	01/25/82	01/29/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	Tony Martin/Cyd Charisse	1120	1040	940	860	840	660	740	720	700	540	620	600	580	460	420	380
501	01/29/82	02/01/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	John Rait	840	780	705	645	630	495	555	540	525	405	465	450	435	345	315	285
502	02/01/82	02/05/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	John Rait	1120	1040	940	860	840	660	740	720	700	540	620	600	580	460	420	380
503	02/05/82	02/08/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Russ Morgan Orchestra	840	780	705	645	630	495	555	540	525	405	465	450	435	345	315	285
504	02/08/82	02/12/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	Russ Morgan Orchestra	1120	1040	940	860	840	660	740	720	700	540	620	600	580	460	420	380
505	02/12/82	02/15/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Russ Morgan Orchestra	840	780	705	645	630	495	555	540	525	405	465	450	435	345	315	285
506	02/15/82	02/19/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	Russ Morgan Orchestra	1120	1040	940	860	840	660	740	720	700	540	620	600	580	460	420	380
507	02/19/82	02/22/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julie Wilson/Johnny Ray	840	780	705	645	630	495	555	540	525	405	465	450	435	345	315	285
508	02/22/82	02/26/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julie Wilson/Johnny Ray	1120	1040	940	860	840	660	740	720	700	540	620	600	580	460	420	380
509	02/26/82	03/01/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julie Wilson/Johnny Ray	840	780	705	645	630	495	555	540	525	405	465	450	435	345	315	285

Delta Queen

499	02/05/82	02/12/82	7	New Orleans Round-Trip	Earl Wrightson Lois Hunt	$1435	$1400	$1295	$1225	$1155	$1120	$910	$770	$595							
400	02/12/82	02/19/82	7	New Orleans Round-Trip	Allan Jones Claire Barry	1435	1400	1295	1225	1155	1120	910	770	595							
401	02/19/82	02/22/82	3	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julius LaRosa Jill Corey	615	600	555	525	495	480	390	330	255							
402	02/22/82	02/26/82	4	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julius LaRosa Jill Corey	820	800	740	700	660	640	520	440	340							
403	02/26/82	02/28/82	2	New Orleans Round-Trip	Julius LaRosa Jill Corey	410	400	370	350	330	320	260	220	170							
404	02/28/82	03/05/82	5	New Orleans Round-Trip		1025	1000	925	875	825	800	650	550	425							

Fares are per person/double occupancy (U.S. Dollars) and include only steamboat passage, accommodations, meals and on-board entertainment.

Additional charges are made for Fly/Cruise add-ons, bar and wine purchases, shore tours, photographs, gift shop purchases, beauty/barber shop services and applicable Port Taxes and handling charges. Fares are subject to change without notice.

All room classes are available on an exclusive-occupancy basis at 175% of the fares shown.
An extra-person fare of $50/night is charged for a third person in any room.

Cruise Itineraries

2-Night New Orleans Round-Trip
Day 1: Depart New Orleans—6:00 PM; **Day 2:** Houmas House Plantation, Louisiana—morning; **Day 3:** Arrive New Orleans—2:00 PM.

3-Night New Orleans Round-Trip
Day 1: Depart New Orleans—9:00 PM; **Day 2:** Nottoway Plantation, Louisiana—afternoon; **Day 3:** Houmas House Plantation, Louisiana—morning; Oak Alley Plantation, Louisiana—afternoon; **Day 4:** Arrive New Orleans—9:00 AM.

4-Night New Orleans Round-Trip
Day 1: Depart New Orleans—6:00 PM; **Day 2:** Cruising; **Day 3:** Natchez, Mississippi—afternoon; **Day 4:** St. Francisville, Louisiana—morning; **Day 5:** Arrive New Orleans—9:00 AM.

5-Night New Orleans Round-Trip
Day 1: Depart New Orleans—9:00 PM; **Day 2:** Houmas House Plantation, Louisiana—afternoon; **Day 3:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana—morning; **Day 4:** Natchez, Mississippi—afternoon; **Day 5:** St. Francisville, Louisiana—morning; **Day 6:** Arrive New Orleans—9:00 AM.

7-Night New Orleans Round-Trip
Day 1: Depart New Orleans—9:00 PM; **Day 2:** Cruising; **Day 3:** St. Francisville, Louisiana—all day; **Day 4:** Cruising; **Day 5:** Vicksburg, Mississippi—all day; **Day 6:** Natchez, Mississippi—all day; **Day 7:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana—morning; **Day 8:** Arrive New Orleans—9:00 AM.

Fly/Cruise Convenience

Take any cruise of 3 nights or longer and you can add this convenient optional package. Included are reduced-rate, round-trip air fare and transfers between the airport and steamboat. Add-ons for 3- and 4-night cruises even include a post-cruise New Orleans Jazz Holiday. See your travel agent for complete information.

New Orleans Jazz Holiday

Add more to your Mardi Gras vacation with a post-cruise stay in New Orleans! This economical package includes 2 or 3 nights at one of New Orleans' best hotels, an evening of Dixieland in the "Quarter" with 2 drinks and gratuities, transfers and baggage handling. Your travel agent has all the details.

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